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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following  
Interview Summary into the record of the above-captioned  
patent application.

### INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On October 20, 2010, Applicants' representative, Steven M. Santisi, Registration No. 40,157, telephoned Examiner Baron to discuss the above captioned application regarding claim 1.

To clarify the invention, Examiner Baron proposed amending claim 1 to replace "corresponding to" with "of" in the following element:

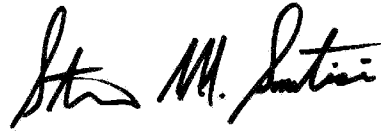
transmitting, by the network processor, data from the winning pipe flow using a bandwidth ~~corresponding to~~ of the winning pipe flow.

Examiner Baron indicated this amendment would make the claims allowable. Applicants' representative suggested that there is no difference in the meanings of the two wordings. Examiner Baron suggested that his proposed wording makes the claim clearer.

Applicants' representative agreed to consider (and discuss with Applicant) the Examiner's proposed amendment and get back to Examiner Baron.

No other claims were specifically discussed. No exhibits were presented. Agreement as to patentability was not reached.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven M. Santisi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steven" and last name "Santisi" being more legible than the middle initial "M.".

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